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Chief, Security/Research Staff 7 May 1953

Chief, Technical Branch

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1. Reference is made to our numerous conversations concerning [redacted] an organic chemist who was formerly on the staff of [redacted] specializing in research of alkaloids and allied organic substances.

2. A copy of [redacted], which was obtained from [redacted] was forwarded to your office under date of 11 December 1952 and apparently is either held in your office or was given to another section of it in connection with the obtaining of a "Secret" clearance in connection with possible use of [redacted]

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3. Sometime ago, the writer talked with [redacted] who is quite familiar with the work of [redacted] and also [redacted] future plans involving [redacted] on any project either as a research officer or as a full or part-time consultant.

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4. [redacted] stated that [redacted] intends to withdraw [redacted] and probably would go [redacted] once a year for a two-week period. His work would not be along ANTICHOL lines but simply in line with his official work at [redacted] stated he had no plans whatsoever to [redacted] as a consultant either secretly or otherwise and that if our Agency is in any way interested in [redacted], he could be assured that [redacted] could hold no control over him in connection with any work he might do for us.

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5. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter dated 10 March 1953 from [redacted] to [redacted] which clearly shows [redacted] continuing interest in the ANTICHOL type of work and shows his sincere desire to work as a consultant to this Agency.

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6. [redacted], as you recall, showed considerable enthusiasm for the ANTICHOL work and since he has continued research and experimentation along the lines of ANTICHOL, it would appear that he would possibly be very valuable if used as a covert consultant in connection with our program [redacted] you will note, from the letter [redacted] has changed his employment fairly recently from the [redacted] to the [redacted] His home address is [redacted] and his office address is [redacted]

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6. The writer is of the opinion that [redacted] will always be employed in some position where he has access to our probably will work in a clinical laboratory. In view of the [redacted] statements of [redacted] the writer believes that [redacted] would work on his own and use the facilities of the laboratory where he is employed to do confidential research work for us.

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7. It is, therefore, recommended that consideration be given to placing [redacted] on our rolls as a covert consultant on the ARTICHOKE program or any other matters of similar interest to us. It is suggested that if favorable consideration is given to this idea that either you or the writer arrange to contact with [redacted] and sound him out (privately) in connection with a future consultantship with us. [redacted], for the record, holds [redacted] Top Secret clearance and as mentioned above is [redacted]

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